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The Soul Collector

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Hellooo, boys!
How are we?

My, aren't you getting heavy?

Will, aren't you gonna say 'hi' to your grandmother?

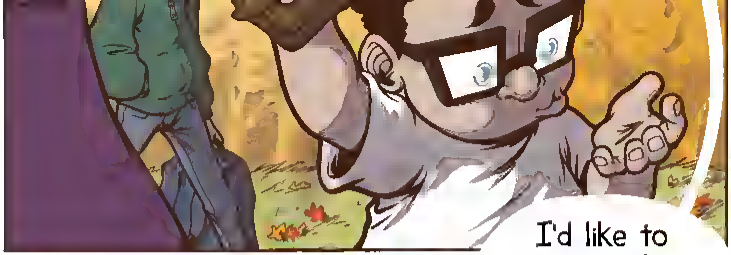
Yeah... sure.

Too cool for hugs?

No--

Hey, Miriam. Thanks for taking the boys.
It's my pleasure.
I only wish I could see them more often.
I know, but the city's the only place I could find work.
It's tough enough as it is raising the boys alone.
But then finding

a way to afford it, in this economy?
No need to explain, my dear.
I'm proud of you.
Can I get you anything to drink? Coffee?
No thanks, I should probably get going.


I'd like to be back before it gets too late.

You're not going to stay for dinner? It's all made and waiting for us.
Come on, stay for a quick bite.

Oh, alright.

Will, I made

your favorite,
roast beef.

Thanks.

Biscuits are *my* favorite food.
Is that right?
Actually, *butter* and biscuits.
No... just butter.
Oh, my.
Honey, you can't eat butter all the time.

I could--
Mom, why did you move the butter?
I think you've had enough.

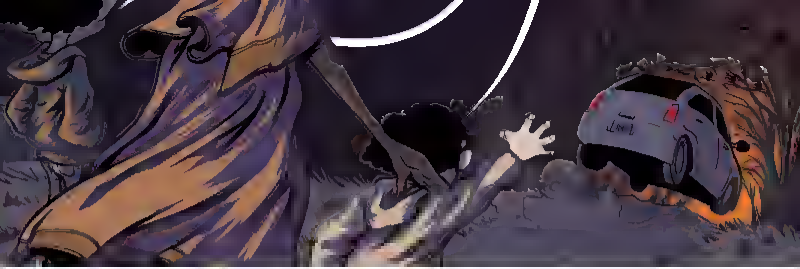
Behave for your grandmother.
Okay.
And Will, be kind to your brother.

Will?

OKAYYY...

I'm sure they'll be perfect gentlemen.

Bye.



Nani, why do they like you so much?

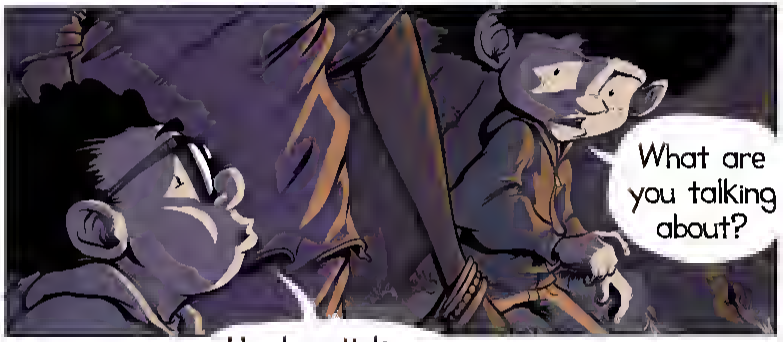
Ahh, so you can see...

...very lucky.

You can't see them?

I didn't say that.

You see, the key is letting them know how special they are.



He doesn't know.

For now, it doesn't matter.
How about I bake you some of my world famous cookies before bed?
YEAH!!

This was your father's bedroom when he was your age.
Which bed did he sleep in?

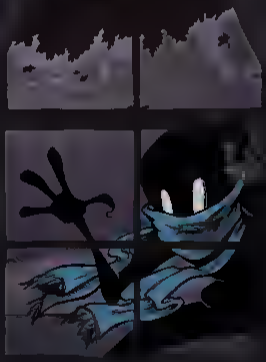
The top bed, of course.
Daddy could see too, couldn't he?

Oh yes, your father was a great seer.

What's a seer?
It's all very complicated.
The explanation will have to wait 'til morning.

Alright, sweet princes...

...Goodnight.



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